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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Julian M.C. Golec et al.
Application No.: 09/863,649 Confirmation No.: 1044
Filed : May 23, 2001
For : CASPASE INHIBITORS AND USES THEREOF
Group Art Unit : 1654
Examiner : Jeffrey E. Russel

Cambridge, Massachusetts
September 10, 2003

Commissioner for Patents

AMENDMENT AND PETITION TO ADD INVENTORS
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application by adding David Bebbington, of 6 Linden Close, Newbury, Berkshire, RG14 1QA, United Kingdom; Guy Brenchley, of 12 Boucher Close, Grove Wantage, Oxon, OX12 ONE, United Kingdom; Ronald Knegt, of 92 Andersey Way, Abingdon, Oxon, OX145 NW, United Kingdom; and Michael Mortimore, of Walrus House, 156 The Hill, Burford, Oxfordshire, OX18 4QY, United Kingdom, as additional inventors with the already-named inventor.

Petition

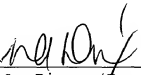
Applicants hereby petition to amend the above-identified application by adding David Bebbington, Guy Brenchley, Ronald Knegt, and Michael Mortimore, as additional inventors with the already-named inventor, Julian M. C. Golec.

This Petition is accompanied by Statements of David Bebbington, Guy Brenchley, Ronald Knegtcl, and Michael Mortimore that the error in initially omitting each of them, respectively as inventor occurred without deceptive intention on his part. This Petition is also accompanied by a Declaration by the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.

Because this application is assigned to Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated, a written Consent of the assignee also accompanies this Petition.

Please charge the \$130 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required in connection with this Amendment and Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0725. The Director is also hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any underpayment in connection with this Amendment and Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0725.

Respectfully submitted,



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STATEMENT OF GUY BRENCHELEY
IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO ADD INVENTOR
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.48(a)

Sir:

I, Guy Brenchley, hereby declare that:

i. I am a citizen of the United Kingdom and
reside at 12 Boucher Close, Grove Wantage, Oxon, OX12 ONE,
United Kingdom. I make this declaration in support of the
accompanying Petition to Add Inventor Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §
1.48(a).

ii. I am one of the inventors of the subject
matter disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced Patent
Application. My name was omitted through error and was omitted
without deceptive intention on my part.

12/2/02 Guy Brenchley
Date Guy Brenchley



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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION OF
INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48

Sir:

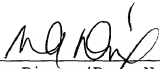
The above-identified patent application is assigned to Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated ("Vertex"), a Massachusetts corporation having an office and place of business at 130 Waverly Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 02139. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, a copy of the Assignment establishing documentary evidence of a chain of title from the inventors to Vertex is submitted herewith. This Assignment was submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation on September 9, 2003.

Vertex hereby consents to the accompanying Petition to add David Bebbington, Guy Brenchley, Ronald Knegtel, and Michael Mortimore as co-inventors with Julian M.C. Golec on this application.

The undersigned attorney hereby states that she has
the authority to act on behalf of assignee.

Date: Sept. 10, 2003

By:



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